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MASTERCALC 128 USER MANUAL : ADDENDA

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DK'tronics 64K RAM Expansion

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MASTERCALC 128 will run on a CPC464/664 which has been fitted with this device. The "BANK" Expansion RSX code must be loaded before MASTERCALC. The default load address is suitable.

It is possible to keep an adapted copy of BANK and RSX on the same disc as your working copy of MASTERCALC. Adapt the BANK program to skip the prompt for load address, and to RUN"MC128 instead of NEW on completion. In this way, a fully automatic start-up of MASTERCALC 128 is effected via RUN"BANK.

If you have a PROTEXT ROM attached then rename BANK as DISC, so that start-up is even easier via [CONTROL ENTER].

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Printer Double Line Feed

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Some printer/cable/CPC combinations cause automatic LF with CR, in which case

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MASTERCALC - which sends CR and LF - will produce double-spaced lines. To cause MASTERCALC 128 ver 2.2 to suppress its LF, amend the loader program (MC128.BAS) by inserting the following:

```
80 POKE &7960,0:POKE &7BB5,0
```

#### Hi-res Line feed Adjustment

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The screen dump routine sets the printer line feed rate to 7/72". On some printers this is too wide, causing thin horizontal gaps. It is possible to set the line feed rate externally, e.g. to 6/72" via Top Menu [X] then...

```
PRINT #8,CHR$(27);"A";CHR$(6)
```

Then GOTO 100 to resume. But you must also suppress MASTERCALC overriding this as follows (version 2.2):

```
81 POKE &7B83,0
```

#### Suppressing Calculation Error Halt

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The use of [CTRL C] recalculates all totals and formulae. However, any error abandons this operation at the offending cell. It may be desirable (so some of our users say !) to force through the remaining calculations despite this. This can be done with the following adaptation to the loader:

```
82 POKE &9049,0:POKE &904A,0
```

#### Compatibility with original MASTERCALC

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Any spreadsheet file created by original MASTERCALC will load directly into MASTERCALC 128. Files from MASTERCALC 128 will also load into the original version if they are not too large.

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